

THREATENED.

Gen. Weyler Issues Two Highly Important Edicts.

All Persons Who Desert the Insurgents' Cause to Be Pardoned.

Diré Punishment Threatened Those Who Continue to Fight—Complete Military Occupation of All Parts of Two Provinces—Cruelties Feared.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Capt. Gen. Weyler has issued two highly important edicts which are expected to bring out of the rebel ranks many persons who are willing to avail themselves of his proffered pardon on the conditions named. The insurgents are well aware that 18,000 troops have arrived as reinforcements during the last three weeks, and that fact is counted upon to influence many of them. The proposed amnesty, however, is qualified by so many limitations that Cubans generally are disposed to doubt whether many rebels will surrender under its terms. The first edict applies only to the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana, where the government entertains the most sanguine hope of being able to hold the coming elections.

The primary purpose of the first five articles of the edict seems to be to perfect the complete military occupation of all parts of those provinces, including such towns and villages as have been hitherto more or less under rebel influence, thus clearing the way for the coming elections by bringing all the country districts under direct government protection. These five articles practically place under the bandit laws of Spain all insurgent bands still operating in the western provinces. The civil guards, who are to be mobilized there, are the special foes of that class of outlaws. As Solomayor, son of the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, is now reported to be in command of the rebels operating in Pinar del Rio, his forces are included in that category of law-breakers.

Articles six to eight provide for the confiscation of the property of all rebels who fail to avail themselves of the offered amnesty within a period of 15 days, and specify the limitations under which pardon may be granted. Persons guilty of overt acts, such as robbing, looting or burning property, are not eligible, and if they have been connected with the bands engaged in such work they must purge themselves of individual guilt.

Article nine is aimed especially at local officials who have deserted their posts in time of danger.

Article ten makes all residents along the lines of railroad or telegraph responsible for prompt information of damage done to such systems, and exacts their active co-operation in the maintenance of repairs.

As the insurgents are in the habit of hanging or shooting persons engaged in such tasks, this article, if vigorously enforced, is likely to lead to great hardships.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

A Batch of Nominations Sent to the Senate for Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president Monday sent to the senate the following nominations:

Postmasters—Ohio: Catherine Riley, Franklin; E. S. France, Kent; A. M. Kissinger, New Carlisle; Wm. Burns, Salineville; O. E. Munch, Yellow Springs; Frank P. Dunlap, Salem.

U. S. Consuls—Clement J. Dietrich, of Maryland, at Nantes, France; Richard L. Miller, of Virginia, at Hull, Eng.; Ethelbert Watts, of Pennsylvania, at Horgen, Switzerland; Charles E. McChesney, of Nebraska, agent for the Indians at the Rosebud agency, S. D.

To be Indian Inspectors—J. George Wright, of South Dakota; John Lane, of Washington.

Block of Buildings Destroyed.

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—A block of ten brick dwelling houses on Aurelia street, east end, all of which were occupied, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss is about \$15,000, partly insured. The occupants were able to remove most of their effects, and no one suffered personal injury. The property belonged to the wife of Attorney Wm. D. Moore. The captain of engine company No. 30 was injured by falling from a roof, but will recover.

The Steamer Clyde Afloat.

QUARANTINE, March 10.—The Clyde line steamer G.W. Clyde was hauled off the beach on the Long Island shore by tugs Monday morning. The Clyde was run into on February 29, by the old Dominion line steamer Guyandotte, during a dense fog and beached on the Long Island shore to save her from sinking. The steamer proceeded up the bay in tow of the tugs.

There Were Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

ROME, March 10.—The official reports of the battle fought on March 1 between the Italians and Abyssinians at Adowa, confirm the previous reports of heavy losses on both sides, those of the Abyssinians having been enormous. Gen. Arimondi was wounded and is a prisoner in the hands of the Abyssinians. In obedience to the order of Gen. Baldissera, Kassala has been evacuated by the Italians.

The Act Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president has approved the act granting condemned cannon and cannon balls to the Woman's Relief corps of Taylorsville, Ill., and the joint resolution to authorize Lieut. S. S. Jordan, 5th artillery, and Capt. E. C. Carter, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., to accept medals from the British government for their humane services to the British ship Strathblane.

Queen En Route to Nice.

LONDON, March 10.—The queen started from Windsor Monday morning for Portsmouth, where she will embark for Cherbourg, en route to Nice.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Maniac, on the Street, Shoots One Man to Death, Fatally Wounds Two and Injures Seven Others.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 10.—One of the most terrible tragedies ever enacted here occurred shortly before noon Monday resulting in the instant death of one man, the probable fatal wounding of two or three others and the injury of seven more. About fifteen minutes to 12 o'clock a man named LaPoint made his appearance on Perth street, carrying a double-barreled breech-loading shotgun. When almost opposite the Opera House block he met an old man named Peter Moore and, raising the gun to his shoulder, took deliberate aim and shot him dead. Chief of Police Rose was coming out of his office at police headquarters at this moment and ran towards the scene of the tragedy. LaPoint shot at him, the charge taking effect in his breast and head. LaPoint then fired at an old Indian named Dickson, the charge entering his head and neck. Constable Linsley arrived on the scene and found LaPoint shooting right and left. Linsley shot at LaPoint with his revolver, but missed him, and before he could shoot a second time LaPoint shot him in the head and neck. A young man picked up the constable's revolver, and going to the upstairs window of a store opposite, fired at and struck the maniac. Wheeling quicker than lightning, LaPoint fired into the window, smashing it to atoms. He then dropped and was quickly captured and placed in the cell.

ATTACKED THE CONSULATE.

More Rioting at Bilbao—The Mob Was Dispersed by the Gendarmes.

MADRID, March 10.—At Bilbao the manifestations against the United States were resumed Monday. A large crowd of rioters proceeded to the American consulate and stoned the gendarmes who were guarding the building. Nine of the guards were quite severely injured. Reinforcements were hurriedly dispatched to the consulate and upon their arrival a charge was made upon the mob, which was quickly dispersed. A score of the rioters were wounded by the gendarmes and six were arrested.

The Herald says that Hon. Hannis Taylor, the American minister, is about to send his family away from Madrid. Their baggage, the paper adds, was taken to the railway station Monday.

TRAIN WRECKERS.

Three Boys to Be Tried for Murder in the First Degree.

ROME, N. Y., March 10.—The three remaining boy train wreckers, John Watson Hildreth, Herbert Plato and Theodore Hibbard, were brought before Judge Scripture in the supreme court Monday afternoon to plead to indictments for murder in the first degree. J. I. Sayles, their counsel, entered pleas of not guilty for each. Judge Scripture then fixed Monday, April 20, as the date for opening the trial at the courthouse in this city.

Death Warrant Read to Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The warrant for the execution of H. H. Holmes on May 7 was received by Sheriff Clement Monday from Harrisburg. The sheriff went to the county prison at noon, where the warrant was formally read to the condemned man. The latter declined to allow any reporters to accompany the party. The sheriff announced before going to the prison that the witnesses at the execution would not be in excess of the attendance at less important hangings.

Two Firemen Badly Injured.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—A special to the Scripps-McKee League from Brenham, Tex., says the residence of Ex-Congressman D. C. Giddings burned Monday morning. The north wall fell on Frank Levin and Henry R. Eckert, firemen, and crushed them beneath it. They were rescued, but both are badly injured. The residence and contents were valued at \$35,000, and the insurance is \$15,000.

The Bodies Identified.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The bodies of the man and infant found in a barrel in an alley Sunday night at Forty-eighth street and Indiana avenue, in a horrible mutilated condition, have been identified. They were not murdered, as was supposed, but the bodies were dumped into the alley by a medical college to save the expense of burial.

Nolle Prose Entered in the Debs Case.

CHICAGO, March 10.—In the United States district court Monday morning District Attorney Black entered a nolle prose in the case of Debs et al. This was the prosecution of Eugene V. Debs and other officers of the American Railway Union for interfering with trains carrying the United States mail.

Tray of Diamonds Stolen.

DENVER, March 10.—A tray of diamonds was stolen from the jewelry establishment of P. Gottlieb, on Sixteenth street, at five o'clock Monday afternoon, and the thief managed to make good his escape though he was followed for several blocks by the clerk who had waited on him.

Cuban Revolution Laid Over.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The conference report on the Cuban resolutions were taken up Monday at 3:07 o'clock. The report was laid aside until Tuesday, and Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.) addressed the senate on the Dupont case, voicing the view of the minority against Dupont.

Failed to Open Its Doors.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 10.—The Commercial and Savings bank did not open Monday morning. A notice posted on the door states that the directors considered it wise to go into liquidation. The assets are far in excess of liabilities and all depositors will be paid in full.

The Sullivan Murder Still a Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The mystery of the murder of Mary E. Sullivan, the music teacher, in the streets of Paterson, N. J., was as far from solution Monday as on Thursday, when her mangled body was found with the bloody coupling pin beside it.

OUTRAGES.

Horrible Cruelties Practiced by Spanish Soldiers.

Peaceable Cuban Citizens by the Dozen Murdered in Cold Blood.

Gen. Canella Deprived of His Command—Havana Merchants, Political Leaders and Citizens Remonstrate Against the Action of the United States.

HAVANA, March 10.—Merchants, political leaders and citizens generally, have signed remonstrances against the action of the American congress in the matter of acknowledging the rebels as belligerents, and also against the speeches delivered in the senate regarding Capt. Gen. Weyler.

Jose Gregorio Delgado, who was said to have been killed in a fight on the Morales estate, is not dead, but is severely wounded.

Remarkable quiet prevails in this city, despite the reports of what is being done in Spain and Washington. No excitement is observable at the hotels or in the business districts. There is some talk among the Spaniards of a heated nature but no open manifestations against Americans.

Reports have been received of numerous small encounters in the different provinces. There has been no engagement of sufficient importance to be called a battle.

Gen. Canella was sent back to Spain by Weyler either for having shot down 17 prisoners or for having reported "17 bodies were found in another part of the field," but the man who confessed to his friends here and probably to Gen. Weyler with having killed 17 people in cold blood received no more severe punishment than being deprived of his command.

When the horrible story of the butchery of 17 peaceable citizens in the hamlet of Guatao was published in the United States and wired back here, Gen. Weyler announced that he would make a thorough examination and would severely punish whoever was responsible for the outrage if one had been committed. Two weeks have gone by since the affair occurred and no officer has lost his stripes. Guatao was so near Havana that American correspondents succeeded in demonstrating the absolute truth of the story. Dozens of reports of affairs similar to that unnamed citizens were killed by Spanish troops have been received here, but the authorities have placed obstacles in the way of correspondents that it is impossible to visit the localities and establish the facts. In a dozen of cases refugees from towns where fights have occurred state that after the rebels are driven away, citizens who took no part were shot down and counted in the official reports as dead insurgents. The government officers deny these stories, and while it is common talk in Havana that certain affairs were butcheries, the correspondents are in most cases obliged to accept the government version.

Revenue Cutters to Be Kept Busy.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 10.—It was learned here Monday that the treasury department has issued orders to fit out and prepare for immediate service all revenue cutters now on the Pacific coast. It is believed to be the intention of the treasury department to exercise more vigilance during the coming season than heretofore, and to prevent, if possible, the wholesale slaughter of seals within the protected zone.

Herren Siegel and Sontag Drowned.

BERLIN, March 10.—Floods are reported in the Rhine, Saar and Neckar rivers. At Freiburg, Baden, the hereditary grand duke, accompanied by Councillor Siegel and Director Sontag, was watching the work of salvage from a bridge over the Treis river, when the bridge collapsed. Herren Siegel and Sontag were drowned, but the grand duke was saved.

Riotous Students at Salamanca.

MADRID, March 10.—The students at Salamanca paraded the streets Monday, hooting and making other noisy demonstrations against the United States. The governor tried to pacify them, but his efforts were in vain. The crowd stoned the gendarmes and finally dispersed them after they had burned an American flag. During the riotous proceedings several persons were injured.

Will Attend the Keenick Obsequies.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Rev. Father Fletcher, of the Cathedral, left on the limited express over the Baltimore & Ohio for St. Louis Monday afternoon. His eminence will attend the obsequies of the late Archbishop Kendrick which will take place Wednesday.

Scholars Tear a Spanish Flag Into Shreds.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—Students in the eighth grade of the Park school Monday, at a pre-arranged signal, made a rush for the Spanish flag, which hangs on the walls, pulled it down and tore it into shreds. The teachers were hardly given time to interpose objections, even were they so disposed.

Gov. Greenhalge's Remains Buried.

LOVELL, Mass., March 10.—The remains of Gov. Greenhalge were buried Monday afternoon. After a short service for members of the family and immediate friends, the public services were held in the First Congregational church.

But Little Business Transacted in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—After the passage of several bills the house resumed consideration of the post office appropriation bill. Without disposing of the measure, the house, at 5:15 p. m., adjourned until Tuesday.

A Car Ferry Stuck in the Ice.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., March 10.—Car ferry No. 1, the steamer plying between Port Dover and Ashtabula and stuck in the ice is plainly visible from here. She is about ten miles off shore.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business stood Monday at \$136,411,200. The withdrawals for the day were \$99,500.

King Humbert has ordered the abandonment of the fetes which it was proposed to hold on the 53rd anniversary of his majesty's birth, March 14.

The Christian county (Ill.) republican convention Monday nominated a county ticket and endorsed McKinley for president and Tanner for governor.

Gen. Booth, commander of the Salvation army, arrived in London Monday morning from India, where he had been visiting in the interest of the army.

Chief Justice Doe, of the supreme court of New Hampshire, died of apoplexy in the railway station at Rollinsford, N. H., Monday morning. He was 66 years of age.

The senate in executive session Monday confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Tennessee—Peter Bradshaw, South Pittsburg; Illinois—E. P. Kimball, Virden.

The Neuste Nachrichten says that Emperor William, who will shortly go on a cruise in the Mediterranean, will meet King Humbert at Naples, not Genoa, as previously stated.

The Johnson bill permitting national banks to issue circulation to the par value of their bonds, was ordered to be favorably reported by the banking and currency committee in the house by a vote of seven to five.

Capt. James Boyle, aged 40, was instantly killed by an engine while crossing the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Pittsburgh Monday. He was a member of the Seamen's association. His residence is unknown.

Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley, wife of the well known republican politician, died at the family residence, No. 2700 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Monday morning. Mrs. Filley was 57 years of age, and had been in poor health for several months.

Nicholas Cole who was arrested at Paterson, N. J., for assaulting Miss Lizzie Van Riper and who is also suspected of the murder of Mamie Sullivan, was sent to the Passaic county jail Monday morning in default of \$3,000 bail.

The president has granted pardons in the cases of Nathan Blum, Oregon, who pleaded guilty of smuggling; Charles C. Rose, West Virginia, sentenced to five years in West Virginia reform school, for passing counterfeit money, and E. M. Salisbury, Oregon, sentenced in January, 1896, to \$300 fine for using a penalty envelope to avoid paying postage.

Forecast for Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—For Kentucky—Generally fair; light southerly winds. For Ohio and Indiana—Increasing cloudiness with showers in northern portions; warmer; southerly shifting to westerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 9. FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.50; spring fancy, \$3.50; spring family, \$3.50; winter patent, \$3.50; fancy, \$3.50; family, \$3.50; extra, \$3.50; low grade, \$3.50; 3; rye, northwestern, \$2.50; do city, \$2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red nominal, at 75c; CORN—No. 2 mixed, track, 30c; No. 2 yellow, track, 31c; mixed ear, at landing, 31c; No. 2 mixed, track, 30c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 24c; No. 3 white, track, 25c; No. 2 mixed, track, 25c; do, 24c; No. 2 white, track, 25c.

LOUIS—Select shippers, \$4.00; select butchers, \$4.00; fair to good pickers, \$4.00; fair to good light, \$4.00; common and roughs, \$3.75.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.50; fair to good butchers, \$3.50; fair to medium butchers, \$3.50; common, \$3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extra, \$3.50; 3 1/2; good to choice, \$3.50; common to fair, \$3.00; 2 1/2; fair, \$3.00; 2 1/4; good to choice, \$3.00; common to fair, \$2.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.00; 3 1/2; extra, \$3.00; common and large, \$3.00; 3 1/4; Wool—Unwashed, fine merino, per lb, 80c; quarter blood clothing, 15c; medium delaine and clothing, 15c; coarse, 10c; medium combing, 15c; Washed, fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 15c; medium clothing, 15c; delaine, 15c; long combing, 15c; quarter blood and low, 15c.

FLOUR—State and western, quiet and easy. WHEAT—No. 2 red, March, 75c; May, 74c; 72c-16c; July, 71c-10c; 15-16c.

CORN—No. 2, dull, steady; May, 35c; No. 2, 34c-41c.

OATS—No. 2 May, 25c; western, 25c-29c; 10-15c; March 9.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, 75c; May, 74c; July, 71c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed May, 30c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed May, 25c.

Calls on May wheat opened at 64c-65c, sold at 64c, last price, 64c. Puts opened at 64c-65c, sold at 64c, last price, 64c.

Calls on May corn opened at 30c, last price, 30c. Puts opened at 30c, last price, 30c.

BALTIMORE, March 9. FLOUR—Winter wheat patents, \$3.50; 15; spring do, \$3.50; do straight, \$3.50; 60.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 75c bid; March, 74c asked; May, 74c-75c; July, 71c asked; southern, 70c-75c.

CORN—Mixed spot and March, 34c; April, 34c-35c; May, 34c-35c; July, 34c-35c; steamer mixed, 34c-35c; southern, 35c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 25c-26c; No. 2 mixed western, 25c-26c.

RYE—No. 2, 1c near by; 40c-70c western.

PITTSBURGH, March 9. CATTLE—Prime, \$4.00; 15; good, \$4.00; 14; good butchers, \$3.75; 14; rough fat, \$3.00; 3; fresh cows and springers, \$1.50-2.50.

HOGS—Prime Philadelphia, \$4.00; 15; best Yorkers, \$4.00; 15; heavy hogs, \$3.50; 14; best pigs, \$3.00; 14.

SHEEP—Prime, \$4.00; 15; fair, \$3.50; 14; common, \$3.00; 13; culls, \$1.00; 12; Choice lambs, \$4.00; 15.

BUFFALO, March 9. CATTLE—Choice heavy steers, \$4.00; 15; fair to good, \$3.75; 14; mixed butchers, good to extra, \$3.50; 13; fair to light prime fat hogs, \$2.75; 12; good fat butchers, \$3.00; 13; export heavy, \$3.25; 14; veals, \$3.25; 13; extra, \$3.50; 14.

HOGS—Yorkers, \$4.00; 14; for good weight, \$4.00; 13; for light mixed packers, \$3.50; 12; medium, \$3.25; 13; heavy, \$3.50; 14; pigs, \$3.00; 12.

SHEEP—Mixed and heavy, \$3.40; 13; 8 1/2; handy wethers and yearlings, \$3.00; 12; fair to good lots sheep, \$2.50; 11; prime lambs, \$1.75; 10; good to choice, \$2.00; 11; common to fair, \$1.50; 10; export sheep, \$3.00; 12.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 9. CATTLE—Market quotable steady at last week's prices.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$4.00; 15; mixed and heavy, \$4.00; 14; choice lights, \$4.00; 15.

SHEEP—Good to choice sheep, \$2.75; 13; good to choice lambs, \$1.00; 14; common lambs, \$1.75; 14.

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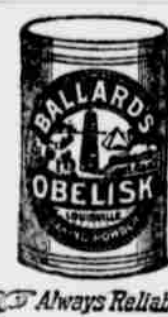
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